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| Application Number | 09/921,538 |
| Filing Date | August 3, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Michio OKAMURA |
| Art Unit | 1754 |
| Examiner Name | S.L. Hendrickson |
| Attorney Docket Number | 116-010613 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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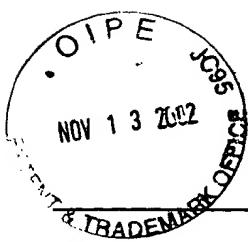
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No. 09/921,538

Filing Date: August 3, 2001

Examiner: S.L. Hendrickson

Group Art Unit: 1754

Invention "Carbon Material for Electric Double Layer Capacitor, Method of Producing Same, ..."

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

No additional fee is required.

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